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WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 31 -- An increase in the cost of flags has been announced by the United States Stationery office.

The flags, flown over the U. S. Capitol and then sent by Senators to their constituents, now cost \$3.25 for the 3 x 5' size (formerly \$3.15) and \$6.25 for the 5 x 8' size (formerly \$6.00). There is no charge for flying the flag or for mailing.

U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-K: announced a shortage of the flags in July but promised, "Kansans requesting the flags will have their orders filled just as soon as possible."

Each Senator's office orders flags from the Senate Stationery to fill requests. The flags are then sent from the Senator's office to the Architect of the Capitol and they are flown over the Capitol.

The flags, each with a certificate showing the date flown, are mailed to those requesting them.

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